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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species IV, Figures 6A and 6B, with traverse. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10, 12-14 and 18-20 are directed to the elected Species. Claims 1, 7 and 20 are generic to all of the Species. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants request rejoinder of the non-elected claims.

Applicants also amend the claims as follows:

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37

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C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are
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